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**Academic Background**

* Master of Educational Technology Leadership, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

Expected graduation date – December 2011

* Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX, May 2006
  + Major: Elementary Education
  + Dean’s List: Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006

**Professional Certifications**

*Original Effective Date* *Validity Period*

* Standard Classroom Teacher 5/13/2006 5/13/2006 – 1/31/2012

Generalist (Grades EC – 4)

* Standard Classroom Teacher 7/15/2008 7/15/2008 – 1/31/2012

Generalist (Grades 4 – 8)

**Employment History**

* 6th grade English Language Arts Teacher, Moss Elementary, Mesquite, TX

August 2008 – current

* 2nd grade Teacher, Honey Grove Elementary, Honey Grove, TX

August 2007 – May 2008

* 1st & 6th grade Classroom Reduction Specialist, Austin Elementary, Mesquite, TX

August 2006 – May 2007

* + Implemented small-group Math and Reading accelerated instruction for 1st graders at-risk of failing TPRI and 6th graders at risk of failing TAKS

**Leadership Experience**

* Faculty Sponsor, National Elementary Honor Society, Moss Elementary
* Co-chair of Technology Committee (beginning August 2010)

**Technical Skills**

* Proficient in Microsoft Office Applications
* Proficient with Mac OS
* Proficient in Inspiration
* Proficient in ComicLife

**Professional Development**

* Gifted Needs: More than Academic Mesquite ISD 7/12/2010 6 hours
* Start Small: Just Don’t Stand Still Mesquite ISD 7/8/2010 18 hours
* Gifted Texas Style Mesquite ISD 6/29/2010 6 hours
* Rich Allen: Designing Green Light Classrooms Mesquite ISD 6/25/2010

12 hours

* Strengthening Literacy Instruction in Grades 3 – 6 Mesquite ISD

2010 school year 40 hours

* Poverty: Myths, Methods, and Magical Moments Mesquite ISD 7/29/2010

18 hours

* Learning 2.0 – 23 Things Mesquite ISD Summer 2009 24 hours
* Thinking Maps Follow Up 2 Mesquite ISD 5/6/2009 2 hours
* When Big Kids Can’t Read the Words Mesquite ISD 2/17/1009 6 hours
* Go Green: Save a Tree- Teaching for the Reading TAKS Without Worksheets Mesquite ISD 2/5/2009 3 hours
* Thinking Maps Follow Up 1 Mesquite ISD 9/23/2008 2 hours
* Thinking Maps Mesquite ISD 8/13/2008 6 hours
* TELPAS Rater Training Region 10 2/2008 6 hours
* TPRI 2006 Grades K-2 Mesquite ISD 8/31/2006 3 hours

**Professional and Academic Honors**

* First Class Teacher Award, Mesquite ISD, Mesquite, TX, May 2007
* Dean’s List, Texas A&M University – Commerce, Commerce, TX, 2004 – 2006
* Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa, Commerce, TX, 2004 – 2005

**References**

* Stephanie Davis, Principal, 1208 New Market, Mesquite, TX 75149,

972-882-7130, [sdavis@mesquiteisd.org](mailto:sdavis@mesquiteisd.org)

* Kena Barnes, Assistant Principal, 1208 New Market, Mesquite, TX 75149,

972-882-7130, [kbarnes@mesquiteisd.org](mailto:kbarnes@mesquiteisd.org)

* Tammy Davis, Teacher, 1208 New Market, Mesquite, TX 75149, 972-882-7130, [tdavis@mesquiteisd.org](mailto:tdavis@mesquiteisd.org)